

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8149–S8214

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1521–1529, S.J. Res. 19, S. Res. 225, and S. Con. Res. 37.

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Measures Reported:

S. Res. 81, supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day, with an amendment and with an amended preamble.

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Measures Passed:

Hawaii as the 50th State 50th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State.

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Miami Dade College Land Conveyance Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 838, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice in Miami Dade County, Florida, to facilitate the construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau of Prisons, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact: Senate passed S.J. Res. 19, granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

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Measures Considered:

Energy and Water Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Voinovich/Carper Amendment No. 1841 (to Amendment No. 1813), to clarify the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the

acquisition and lease of certain additional office space.

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Rejected:

By 25 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 243), McCain Amendment No. 1814 (to Amendment No. 1813), to prohibit the use of funds to carry out any project or site-specific location identified in the committee report unless the project is specifically authorized or to carry out an unauthorized appropriation.

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Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 1813, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Amendment No. 1846 (to Amendment No. 1813), to modify provisions relating to the Department of the Interior.

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Alexander Amendment No. 1862 (to Amendment No. 1813), to limit disbursement of additional funds under the Troubled Asset Relief Program to certain automobile manufacturers, to impose fiduciary duties on the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to shareholders of such automobile manufacturers, to require the issuance of shares of common stock to eligible taxpayers which represent the common stock holdings of the United States Government in such automobile manufacturers.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Dorgan Amendment No. 1813 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 30, 2009.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 30, 2009.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2014.